

## CLAIMS

I claim:

- 1           1.       A combination safety sheet/blanket for infants,  
2       comprising:  
3           a sheet;  
4           a first blanket having a top surface, a bottom surface, and a  
5       longitudinal midline, the blanket being sewn to the top surface of  
6       said sheet along the midline, defining two blanket halves;  
7           blanket fastening means for temporarily fastening the two  
8       halves of said first blanket together when the two halves are  
9       wrapped around an infant; and  
10          means for attaching said sheet to a sleeping surface;  
11          whereby the two halves of said blanket may be wrapped about an  
12       infant and secured by said blanket fastening means in order to  
13       retain the infant in a supine position while sleeping.

1           2. The combination safety sheet/blanket for infants as in  
2 claim 1, wherein said sheet comprises a fitted sheet having a top  
3 surface, bottom surface, a first side and an opposing second side,  
4 and two opposing ends, and wherein said means for attaching  
5 comprises:

6           a pair of pockets defined by the opposing ends of said fitted  
7 sheet, the pockets being adapted for snugly fitting about opposing  
8 ends of a mattress;

9           a plurality of straps, each strap having a first end fixedly  
10 attached to the first side of said fitted sheet and having a second  
11 end;

12           strap fastening means for removably attaching the second end  
13 of each said strap to the second side of said fitted sheet;

14           whereby said fitted sheet may be secured to a mattress and the  
15 left and right sides of said blanket may be wrapped about an infant  
16 and secured by said blanket fastening means in order to retain the  
17 infant in a supine position while sleeping.

1           3. The combination safety sheet/blanket according to claim  
2 2, where said strap fastening means comprises mating strips of hook  
3 and loop fastening material disposed on the second side of said  
4 fitted sheet and the first end of each said strap.

1           4. The safety sheet/blanket for infants according to claim 2,  
2 further comprising:  
3           an elastic band disposed around the pockets of said fitted  
4 sheet.

1           5. The safety sheet/blanket according to claim 2, wherein  
2 said straps are made from an elastic material.

1           6. The safety sheet/blanket according to claim 2, further  
2 comprising:  
3           a plurality of apertures disposed along the opposing sides of  
4 said sheet.

1           7. The safety sheet/blanket combination of claim 1, wherein:  
2 said sheet and said blanket are made of materials selected from the  
3 group consisting of cotton, wool, polyester, silk and nylon.

1           8. The safety sheet/blanket combination of claim 1, further  
2 comprising a second blanket disposed upon said first blanket;  
3           wherein at least one sheath is defined between said first  
4 blanket and said second blanket.

1           9. The safety sheet/blanket combination of claim 8, wherein  
2 three sheaths are defined between said first and said second  
3 blanket.

1           10. The safety sheet/blanket combination of claim 8, further  
2     comprising supportive material inserted into the at least one  
3     sheath defined between said first and said second blanket.

1           11. The safety sheet/blanket combination of claim 10, wherein  
2     said supportive material is selected from the following group: foam  
3     rubber, cold pack(s), hot pack(s), or a padding device utilizing  
4     trapped air.

1           12. The safety sheet/blanket combination of claim 1, wherein:  
2         said means for attaching comprises a case adapted for  
3     receiving a sleeping surface; and  
4         said sheet forms an integral part of said case.

1           13. The safety sheet/blanket combination of claim 1, wherein  
2     said sheet comprises a flat sheet having:  
3         a top surface, bottom surface and two opposing ends;  
4         end attaching means for attaching one said opposing end to the  
5     other said opposing end; and  
6         a plurality of apertures disposed in said flat sheet.

7           14. The safety sheet/blanket combination of claim 13, wherein  
8     said end attaching means comprises mating strips of hook and loop  
9     fastening material attached to the opposing ends of said flat  
10    sheet.

1           15. The safety sheet/blanket combination of claim 13, further  
2 comprising:

3           a plurality of straps looped through said apertures.

1           16. The safety sheet/blanket combination of claim 13, further  
2 comprising:

3           a plurality of fasteners disposed upon said sheet.

1           17. The safety sheet/blanket combination of claim 1, wherein:  
2           said sheet comprises a flat sheet having a top surface, a  
3 bottom surface and two opposing ends, and having a plurality of  
4 hook and loop material pieces disposed along the opposing ends of  
5 said flat sheet;

6           said means for attaching comprises a plurality of straps  
7 adapted for wrapping around a sleeping surface, each strap having  
8 a top surface, bottom surface and two opposing ends, at least one  
9 of the ends of each said strap having a strip of hook and loop  
10 material attached thereto for releasable attachment to said flat  
11 sheet; and

12           a flat spacer, each said strap being attached to or threaded  
13 through said spacer.

1           18. The safety blanket/sheet combination of claim 17, further  
2 comprising a plurality of rings disposed along the opposing edges  
3 of said sheet.